

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

CRUCIFIXION IN AMERICA.—Out in the country we have the Mexican penitentes, whose nominal Christianity has only served to determine the time and manner of their penances. Last week, returning from Saginaw, I tried a short cut, and riding over a little hill, suddenly came upon a band of four. Naked, except for a pair of drawers, they were walking barefooted through the snow, chanting some melancholy strain, and lashing their bare bodies with strips of soapweed leaves. It is no poetical exaggeration, but the literal fact, that the blood was flowing rapidly down their backs. Their bodies looked like the reality of the flagellation. Some little distance from them stood a large wooden cross, which, I was told, had been carried in procession by one last year. Its weight must have nearly broken his back. Upon him they crucified one of their number last spring, binding him fast by ropes, and leaving him so long that he died.—*Correspondence of The Churchman from Del Norte, Cal.*

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.
Northern mails, 8:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Western mails, 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p.m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p.m.
Manassas Division, 2:30 p.m.
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

CLOSING.
Northern and Western mails, 4:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a.m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a.m.
Manassas Division, 6:00 a.m.
Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 4:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Doors close at 9:00 p.m.
On Sundays at 9 a.m. and closes at 9:30 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL.

TO FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 6.55
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 22.15
Potash..... 6.07
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After NINETEEN YEARS' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior" it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 per cent cheaper.

UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above with A. J. TURNER & CO. and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

PRICE \$50 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

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REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.



ANALYSIS:
Ammonia..... 3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.15
Potash..... 4.07
Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniformity of quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling.

PRICE \$40 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

1877 THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

The LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay st., New York, continue their authorized reprints of the four leading Quarterly Reviews: Edinburgh Review, White's London Quarterly Review, Conservative, Westminster Review, Liberal, British Quarterly Review, Evangelical, and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine.

The British Quarterlies give to the reader well digested information upon the great events in contemporary history, and contain masterly criticisms on all that is fresh and valuable in literature, as well as a summary of the triumphs of science and art. They are likely to convulse all Europe will form topics for discussion that will be treated with a thoroughness and ability nowhere else to be found. Blackwood's Magazine is famous for stories, essays and sketches of the highest literary merit.

TERMS per annum, including postage, payable strictly in advance: For any one Review \$4; for any two Reviews \$7; for any three Reviews \$10; for all four Reviews \$12; for Blackwood's Magazine \$4; for Blackwood and one Review \$7; for Blackwood and two Reviews \$10; for Blackwood and three Reviews \$13; for Blackwood and the four Reviews \$15.

CLUBS.—A discount of twenty per cent will be allowed to clubs of four or more persons. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood and one Review will be sent to one address for \$12.80, four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$48, and so on.

PREMIUMS.—New subscribers (applying early) for the year 1877 may have, without charge, the numbers for the last quarter of 1876 of each periodical as they may subscribe for.

Neither premiums to subscribers nor discount to clubs can be allowed unless the money is remitted direct to the publishers. No premiums given to clubs.

Circulars with further particulars may be had on application to

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO.,
41 Barclay st., New York

TERMINATIONS.—Assorted sizes, and at very low prices.

TRY MY NEW GUNPOWDER TR.
my 17

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

W. M. H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED FISH,
Corporation Fish Wharf,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect. All orders addressed to W. M. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 15-3m

W. M. H. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c.,
No. 16 North Fairfax street.
Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at low prices as any house in the city.
All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.
jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. HOOE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 6-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF.
(Foot of Princess st.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-4f

J. BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
SALT PRODUCE.
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on railroads.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line
mh 10-4f

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.
CAREFUL MANUFACTURERS.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCAONUT—Rich Fine Dried Top Grade.
PRESIDENT—Lead Dried, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Lead Dried, soft, oblong.
SEASIDE—For best summer luncheon.
TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caramel flavor.
SARATOGA—Crump edge, Mace flavor.
These fancy goods are purchased, the trade in assortment or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.
my 19

PAPER HANGINGS
AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1876.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
No. 168 King street.
ap 19

JNO. A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's
Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

CLARKE'S
AMMONIATED
BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
For Spring use,
AT LOWEST PRICE BY
my 3-4f **R. M. LAWSON & JAMISON.**

IF YOU WANT A PAIR OF
EASY-FITTING SHOES,
that will surround those painful corns or bunions and make you think there is something in this world to live for besides trials, troubles, vexations, pains and tribulations, come and let us fit you in a pair of understandings that will produce the happy effect.
my 18 **WADDEY, 74 King st.**

THE BALTIMORE READY MIXED PAINT, an excellent cheap Paint for roofs, fences, barns and out buildings. It is all ready for immediate application and will withstand the weather for years. In color it is a dark reddish brown.
my 25 **JANNEY & CO.**

HORSE BRUSHES. Whitewash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Drying and other Brushes are made to order, and will be sold cheap. Wholesale purchasers will please examine.
my 29 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

POTATO BUGS.—Paris Green, the well known remedy for their destruction; also the NEW YORK POISON, perfectly soluble in water. Fifty cent box sufficient for two acres of ground. For sale by
my 21 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

ROOTS AND SHOES.

1877 SPRING TRADE. 1877

W. B. WADDEY,
BOOTS AND SHOES
74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The especial attention of the trade is invited to our stock of
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', YOUTHS', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR,
comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.
In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.
Our World is Our Bond—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be bonded free of charge if found not to stand as represented.
mh 20 **W. B. WADDEY.**

RECEIVED THIS DAY
A fresh supply of
BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER,
from Dennison's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.
W. A. JOHNSON,
my 10 **N. E. cor. Canal & Royal sts.**

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 50 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city, at \$1.40 per dozen for quarts, and 85 cents per dozen for pints. Bottles to be returned. Orders sent to the Brewery will be promptly attended to. Also sold by all the principal grocers.
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160 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer
(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
West End Brewery.
my 5

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
JOHN H. PARROTT,
NO. 37 KING STREET,
(Above Lee street),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
DEALER IN
WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, MUCLING, SLATES AND SLATE PENCILS, LEAD PENCILS, RUBBER BANDS AND ERASING RUBBER, IN SHORT STATIONERY GENERALLY, AND SHEET MUSIC.
Also Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Shipping Tags, &c., &c.
January 1, 1877.
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For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEADREY & CO'S, wharf and yard, foot of Queen street.
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COAL!
On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines, Cameron, Sunbury, Lee, Hill & Harris, Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Splint.
For sale at the lowest market rate, per ton of 2240 lbs.
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COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN COAL, BERRY LICK, ASTORIA, PA.,
LYKEN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COALERY, The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, and the best in the market.
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PINEAPPLE and MARYLAND BRAND HAMS received this day and for sale low by
my 15 **R. W. AVERY, 236 King st.**

ANYTHING you may need in the building line can be had of
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STEAMCRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
ALEXANDRIA, VA

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, 50 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 20th of May, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA
At 7:20, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p.m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON
At 7:20, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p.m.
Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p.m.

GEORGE P. PHILLIPS, Manager.
SAM'L GIBSON, Sup't.
my 16

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTAHO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.
J. BROTHERS & CO., Agents.
SEALED & REPAIRED COATING CO.
—at—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
This company offers unrivaled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK
The A1 Steamship E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MONDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 8:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used